

Foreign Military Financing for the sale and limited coproduction of 100 M1A1 Abrams tanks; to the Committee on International Relations.

4544. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the signed determination of funding of U.S. CIVPOL Contingent to East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

4545. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reporting the Determination Under Section 620 (Q) of the Foreign Assistance Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

4546. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-124, "Moratorium on the Issuance of New Retailer's License Class B Amendment Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4547. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report of the Auditor's Examination of the Practice of Placing Pretrial Defendants in District Halfway Houses and the Resulting Problem of Persistent Escapes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4548. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Regulatory Affairs Group, Department of the Interior/Bureau of Land Management, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Participation in Coal Leasing [WO-320-3420-24-1A] (RIN: 1004-AD27) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4549. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management [WO-660-4120-02-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD36) received September 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4550. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Dubin v. Commissioner [99 T.C. 325 (1992)] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4551. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—James J. and Sandra A. Gales v. Commissioner—received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4552. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the central Government of Haiti has achieved a transparent settlement of the contested April 1997 elections, and has made concrete progress on the constitution of a credible and competent provisional electoral council that is acceptable to a broad spectrum of political parties and civic groups in Haiti; (H. Doc. No. 106-133); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

4553. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Presidential justification to authorize unallocated funds in the Non-proliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) account as a supplementary contribution to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) without regard to provisions of law within the scope of that section; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4554. A letter from the Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Capitol Preserva-

tion Fund's Fiscal Years 1998 and 1997 Financial Statements; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Government Reform.

4555. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's Year-End Report to Congress, entitled "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud," for Fiscal Year 1997 by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Public Law 101-647, section 2546(a)(2) (104 Stat. 4885); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

4556. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting an annual report on expenditures for religious nonmedical health care institutions under Medicare and Medicaid for the previous fiscal year, estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year and trends in those expenditures levels from previous years; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003; with amendments (Rept. 106-343). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 307. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 308. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-346). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2959. A bill to prohibit the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998 from taking effect; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself,

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2960. A bill to restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States that was intended by the framers of the Constitution by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2961. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain non-immigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. OSE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2962. A bill to provide for the issuance of a promotion, research, and information order applicable to certain handlers of Hass avocados; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 2963. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 2964. A bill to clarify that bail bond sureties and bounty hunters are subject to both civil and criminal liability for violations of Federal rights under existing Federal civil rights law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 2965. A bill to amend title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for digital education partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2966. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.